

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

Old papers for sale at this office.

E. Z. Ola stove polish and E-Z-Ola paste and shoe dressing, the best made at R. J. Halley's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kerr of Herrington, Kas., are the proud parents of a son, their first born, who took his up abode with them Sunday, January 16, 1910. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Miss Lena Hodges of Keytesville.

Jas. P. Lyons and T. E. Barry of near Newhall were at the capital Saturday on business. Mr. Lyons expects to leave about the 1st of February for Windham, Mont., to join his father, John Lyons, and where they will make their home hereafter.

Mary, the afflicted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed of near Indian Grove, died of convulsions Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Little Mary had been entirely helpless all her life, her sad condition being due to spinal trouble, and was a constant care, yet the idol of her parents and is greatly missed in their home. Funeral services were held at the family residence by Geo. M. Glenn, superintendent of the Prairie chapel Sunday-school, and were followed by interment in Prairie Chapel cemetery. We tender our sympathies to the grief-stricken parents and the sister, Alma.

R. J. Halley will pay the highest market price for country produce of all kinds. He is now paying 30 cts. a dozen for eggs and 25 cts. a pound for butter.



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J. W. Grizzell and family were Keytesville visitors over Sunday.

A nice, new line of National Candy Co.'s candies for sale by R. J. Halley.

Mrs. C. H. Magruder of St. Louis came in Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rudder of Keytesville station have a new-comer at their home, a son, who put in his appearance Friday.

FOUND:—A pair of steel frame glasses, near Wm. E. Hill's residence. Owner can recover them by paying 25 cts. for this notice.

Little Margaret, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Rucker, who is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Narcissa Rucker of this place, is very ill of pneumonia.

Mince meat, raisins, peaches, prunes and apricots at R. J. Halley's.

Thos. Richardson and family, who were among Salisbury's best citizens, have located in Kansas City where Mr. Richardson will likely embark in the real estate and insurance business.

D. R. Singleton, who recently sold his farm, near Rockford, to Ira Nix of near Dalton, has moved to Kansas City where he is now engaged in merchandising with his brother, John. Success to you and yours, D. R.

See the merchants' prize announcements on another page. Also the announcement of a handsome prize to each contestant who turns in \$10 on subscriptions by January 19.

Go to R. J. Halley for your groceries. His stock is complete and up-to-date.

There is no doubt but what the editor of the COURIER is a very, very bad man when the editor of the Chariton Recorder can buy goods on our credit and then not pay for them. In making this statement the COURIER deals with the living present and not with the dead past.

The protracted meeting, conducted by the pastor, Rev. U. A. Ransom and F. Y. Campbell of Sedalia at the Keytesville Baptist church, is still in progress and is being attended by large and attentive congregations. There have been four or five conversions and additions to the church.

The celebrated H. J. Heinz pickles, both sweet and sour, at R. J. Halley's.

It will be a source of much sorrow to her old Keytesville friends to learn of the death of Mrs. J. L. Potts which took place at her home in Marceline Saturday night or Sunday. She was a good woman. A husband and three sons are left to mourn the death of a devoted wife and affectionate, indulgent mother.

Saturday afternoon as George Culbertson of six miles northeast of Keytesville, was riding a horse the animal shied and slipped on the icy road and fell, severely bruising and spraining George's ankle. Dr. Knott was called and dressed the wounded foot, and although the injury is not serious, it is very painful and George will be compelled to stay indoors for a few days.

In its ignoble defense of County Highway Engineer O. G. Dameron, who has been a signal failure in improving the public roads of Chariton county, the editor of the Chariton Recorder finds himself very much like the man who got the bear by the tail. The Recorder is for Dameron and against the people while the COURIER is for the people and against Dameron.

at R. J. Halley's. Try them for your Dutch cakes.

We regret to learn that Justice Wm. P. Jared, one of Keytesville's highly respected citizens, is seriously ill with paralysis.

Jas. F. Taylor went to Armstrong Friday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, John C. Becket, which took place Sunday.

You can vote early and often in the COURIER contest. Cut out the free vote and nominating ballot on another page and help some lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of 4 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville are rejoicing over the advent of a lovely little daughter who arrived at their home Thursday afternoon of last week.

A fine \$450 piano is worth working for. Some of the contestants show by their votes they are getting busy. But their lead is not great. You can start now as a contestant and a few subscriptions will put you ahead.

Votes this week count for the one getting the most votes from Thursday morning to Wednesday evening, inclusive, and will get the beautiful mandolins on exhibition at the COURIER office. Come and see them and you will get out and work for them. They are beauties.

In giving a list of those from this county last week who attended the Democratic harmony meeting at Kansas City Saturday, January 8, we unintentionally failed to make mention of Maj. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury, Judge John A. Goll of Dalton and Capt. J. M. Peery of Brunswick.

County Highway Engineer O. G. Dameron has the highest furnace flue to his house than any man in Keytesville, but if he were judged by his craven, cowardly, curish attack on the editor of the COURIER in the post-office Saturday morning he would be unanimously written down as the lowest sneak in this town.

J. A. Collet of Mendon and Fred Lamb of Salisbury were before the supreme court Thursday arguing the ejectment case of D. J. Hutchinson of Salisbury against R. A. Patterson of Fayette. Mr. Collet represented the plaintiff and Mr. Lamb the defendant. Mr. Hutchinson won the suit in the Macon circuit court where it was taken on change of venue from this county, and Mr. Patterson took an appeal to the supreme court.

Two mandolins with solid pearl finger boards and 23 rosewood ribs—treasures for anyone will be awarded to the ladies getting the most votes this week. One to the lady getting the most votes in the district of Keytesville township and one to the lady getting the most in the district outside of Keytesville township. Any lady has a chance to get these fine mandolins, even if not yet nominated. Not to the ladies who have the most votes all told, but to the ladies getting the most votes in the one week get these mandolins. And the votes secured on the contest for the mandolins also count on the piano contest.

And now the mugwump editor of the Chariton Recorder has had the supreme gall to question the Democracy of the editor of the COURIER! Wouldn't that jar your jaw teeth loose and amputate your toenails? What will this Ray county freak do next to make himself appear ridiculous? One gentleman suggests that it would be the proper thing for him to go back where he came from, but that wouldn't do as he is nothing short of an exorcising pleasure (?) and an interesting (?) curiosity to the people of Chariton county.

Paul Voss of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is here on a visit to his father, Abe Voss, and his brother, Frank.

Chraneville was the guest of Mrs. Kate Hawkins of this place Friday and Saturday.

Why should County Surveyor and County Highway Engineer O. G. Dameron object to criticism of his official record? The COURIER has told nothing but the truth, and we defy him to show to the contrary. It is well known that Dameron, himself could be used as a witness to substantiate our claim of his incompetency. In a case in the circuit court not many months since he acknowledged that he had not surveyed a piece of land according to the statute, and then got mad at an attorney who made him expose himself. As to whether it was ignorance or willful disregard for his official duty on Dameron's part we leave him to say. In either instance it places him in a bad light before the public.

For Sale.

M. B. turkeys, R. C. Brown Leghorn and Buff Rock cockerels.

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Notice.

Threshermen of Chariton county and adjoining counties are requested to meet at Keytesville on Saturday, January 29, 1910.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Notice.

If you are indebted to us on account we respectfully and earnestly request that you please call and settle. We need the money that is due us, and your compliance with this request for payment will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping that the new year has many good things in store for you and yours, we are,

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